

WOULD-BE SOLDIERS LOOKING FOR SNAP

Applicants for Army Want
Straps and Glory to
Begin With.

MUST WORK WAY UP

Uncle Sam Requires That
Men Be Certain Spec-
ifications, Too.

In some way the impression has been gained by the military-minded youth of Oklahoma that Uncle Sam is in the market for commissioned officers, aviators, pilots and automatic rifle speed demons. At least this is the conclusion of United States army recruiting officers stationed in Tulsa, and the conclusion has been reached after three weeks of answering questions and giving reasons why the United States army cannot enter into a contract to pay \$150 a month to truck drivers, supply the finest uniforms, and give a death-defying shoulder strap to every man who wants to get into the army without passing through the private stage.

"We could have enlisted a company here within the past five days," said one of the recruiting officers yesterday, "but almost all of the men who presented themselves for enlistment wanted to step into a high elevation. As a result the ratio of those presenting themselves for enlistment and those who were accepted is about one to ten."

But the high aspirations of the would-be soldiers have set before themselves not only the only drawback that keeps men from joining the army through the Tulsa recruiting station. The government prescribes weights for certain heights, chest development for certain heights, and other regulations which must be met.

Just Under Weight

One instance which illustrates the spirit of some of those who seek to join Uncle Sam's army occurred yesterday when a young man, barely 17 years old, and his father presented themselves before Sergeant Roby and the youth asked to be examined for the army.

"He was one of the best specimens

of mankind I have ever seen," the sergeant said. "He was tall, well built, and was in the pink of condition. To look at him one would think that with his height of six feet he would weigh about 155. But he did not. He was under the required weight, and as a result I had to tell him that he could not enlist at the present, or until he had added a few pounds of flesh."

"He seemed all broken up over the result of the examination," he wanted to go to war immediately. His father was willing to sign the necessary papers, and both seemed keenly disappointed that the lad should have fallen down on the examination. After three weeks following the examination he asked me if there was any way he could get in by adding a few pounds. I told him yes, and his face brightened up and he began firing questions at me that would have taken a physician of the old school to answer.

"He wanted to know what to eat, what to eat, and how much to eat, to add the few necessary pounds. He wanted to know when to sleep, how many hours, and how long it would be before he would gain enough weight to meet the requirements. And I told him all I could, and as he left he called back that he would be with me again in a few weeks, and that then he knew he would be able to join the army."

While there has been a great increase in letters at the local recruiting station, there are but few men enlisting there before the recent call for recruits.

PLAN SURVEY OF RAILROAD

Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce
Arranging for New Line.

Special to The World.
BARTLESVILLE, Okla., June 29.—Bartlesville's chamber of commerce has made all arrangements for making a survey for a railroad between Bartlesville and Muskogee and (hope) west to a point on the main line of the Santa Fe railway on the western line of the county. The money to cover the expense of making the survey has been subscribed and it is expected work will start within the next few weeks.

With the making of a survey west from this city, the chamber of commerce has already been taken for making a survey for an extension of the proposed road northeast to Nowata. It may be that Nowata, Washington and Okmulgee business men will finance the building of the road or it may be that a company will build the line and in that event Bartlesville business men will offer a bonus of \$100,000 to the company building and equipping the same.

What Did He Mean?

Black—I can't think of the name of this cigar.
White—That's a burning shame!

ECHOES

LARGE Phinkard, PROPRIETOR of THE BLUE CAFE, is arranging to give his CORPS of feminine HUSBANDS a series OF lectures on FIRST aid to THE wounded. Blouet!

SHERIFF JIM MUST BE ALL DOLLED UP

Leaves to Get Extrajudicial Papers; Returns Clothes—All Put The Lid.

Sheriff Jim Woolley's friends believe he is cutting up capers. The sheriff left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to procure extrajudicial papers for E. J. Brown, alias J. G. Reed, who is now being held at Shawnee, La., on a charge of passing a bad check here some time ago. A mysterious package arrived at the sheriff's office yesterday by express. For a while the deputy sheriff in the office feared that a bomb might be contained in the innocent looking bundle, but after a time one of them ventured to open it and discovered the sheriff's clothing.

Everything that Jim wore before he left for the capital city, with the exception of his time-honored sombrero hat, which he has worn since his boyhood days, when he punched cows because he liked to, and after he got into politics when the spell of the west began to slip from those parts, was contained in the package.

The opening of the bundle brought forth rounds of comment from the numerous deputies who attended the ceremony.

"Now, what's old Jim gone and done?" demanded Frank Wolf. "I'll bet he'll blow back in here with the swiftest front you ever saw when he gets back. I don't much believe he'd wear one of them Palm Beach outfits or a Rajah silk uniform either, but you take it from me he'll have something worth while after going to all this trouble."

The surmises of the deputy were reflected by the other officers, but Deputy R. R. Reynolds added another thought on which they all could rest together when he said:

"He'll still be wearing the old bonnet, though."

FIGHT TO CLOSE CITY JAIL TODAY

Charities Commissioner Will Bring Injunction to Enjoin Officials From Use.

Hearing a petition asking that the city officials be restrained from using the city jail in the future for the housing of prisoners will be taken up in the superior court this morning at 10:30 o'clock by J. C. Brock, attorney. The petition was filed Wednesday by W. D. Matthews, state commissioner of charities and corrections, who seeks to have the injunction on the battle made permanent.

It is charged that the municipal prison is poorly ventilated and is a breeding place for vermin and filth. The city jail proposition is one of the old evils that was passed onto the new administration by the Ives administration, as complaint was lodged against the institution several months before the Republican party swept into power.

Should the court grant the injunction it is probable that arrangements will be made to hold the city prisoners in the county jail until something can be done in the matter. It is not thought the court will grant the injunction until some definite arrangement can be made.

Talk That Isn't Cheap

Client—You have an item in your bill. "Advice, Mar. 8, 45." That was the day before I retained you.
Lawyer—I know it. But don't you remember on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for your client—Yuk.
Lawyer—Well, that's the advice.

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BANKERS PLAN FOR CONCRETE HIGHWAY

Washington County Leaders Will Raise \$20,000 to Complete Road.

Special to The World.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., June 29.—Washington county bankers have taken steps to build a concrete road between Bartlesville and Dewey. Ten thousand dollars, the amount it will take to build the road, is to be raised by popular subscription. A committee has been appointed to collect the amount. The city is to build a concrete road along the Dewey highway through the park as far as the old Bartles mill.

Steps have been taken by the chamber of commerce of Bartlesville to submit a bond issue to every precinct in the county for the purpose of building a system of good roads in the county. Washington county is taking the lead in the national highway movement, having for its object the building of an improved system of highways through the eastern section of the state. As soon as the improved road plan is explained to the property owners of the county the county commissioners will be asked to call a special election at which time the matter will be decided. It is not unlikely the bond election will be held on the day of the general election on November 6 next.

T. R. TO RAISE ARMY DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERS

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laration that if war came he and his four sons and his son-in-law would take the field. When he was stricken with a slight attack of pleurisy less than a fortnight ago, he immediately summoned the best medical counsel he could obtain and retired to Sagamore Hill for a rest cure. His chief purpose in mind being to get in shape to lead troops into Mexico if war came.

Many Conferences Held.

Since then he has held innumerable conferences at his home, which were generally supposed to be of a political nature, but many of them had to do with nothing else except the formation of his special division in the event of war. As a result of these conferences, and as a result of the plans he had been working out, he is said to have listed the names of the officers he will ask the administration to give him as regimental and brigade commanders. Many of these officers will be men who have been his close friends in civil life and have discussed his plans with him.

These men have let it be known that Colonel Roosevelt believes the organization of his division will be one of the quickest and most spectacular from the standpoint of efficiency that this country could expect to see. It is said that the mobilization will be accomplished in a month, that the division will be put into the field with the most modern equipment, with a full quota of machine guns.

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The recruiting is being largely done among ex-army men and former rough riders of the west and south-west. Many of these men are said to be organized now, and are ready to start for division headquarters when they are established.

Colonel Wants No "Weak Sisters."

Colonel Roosevelt is said to have sent out word that he does not want any man in his division who can't ride, shoot, take care of himself or his horse—just as he told the rough riders of the Spanish war.

His division, however, will be unlike the rough riders in all other respects, for the colonel is said to have profited by his experience in the Spanish war, and to have stated it as his purpose to have no hip-hip-hurrah elements in his troops—only men who are efficient to the core.

For many days requests have poured into Colonel Roosevelt by the thousands from former enlisted men and others who are anxious to be enrolled in the colonel's regiment if he should form one. These demands have come by mail and telegraph and the colonel's friends say that he has carefully sorted out the wheat from the chaff and has notified those he wanted to get themselves in readiness.

Rough Riders to Join.

The rough riders, officially known as the First volunteer cavalry, had their organization completed in the middle of May, 1898. Though Roosevelt was the man who conceived the regiment, he allowed the chief post in it to go to his friend, Leonard Wood, then a colonel. In the course of the Spanish-American war Roosevelt succeeded him in command, and led the famous charge up San Juan hill.

As originally recruited, the regiment numbered 780 men. The bulk of the company was made up of stalwart cowboys and miners from the plains and mountains of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other south-

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Far Gone.
"She must be in love with her husband."
"Usually so."
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His purpose in forming the rough riders was to have an organization with him."